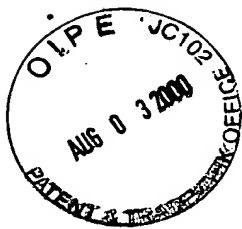


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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to nucleic acids which encode insect acetylcholine receptor subunits, to the corresponding polypeptides, and to processes for discovering novel active compounds for plant protection.